

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Duda et al.
Serial No. : 10/597,842
Filed : October 12, 2007
For : Component and Method for Assembling an Implant Arrangement
Group Art Unit : 1724
Examiner : Christopher J. Beccia
Confirmation No. : 6992

Mail Stop: Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009 for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time. Please charge the Credit Card of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** in the amount of **\$130.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** No. **50-1492**.

Dated: December 3, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Oleg F. Kaplun (Reg. No. 46,559)

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP
150 Broadway, Suite 702
New York, NY 10038
Tel: (212)619-6000
Fax: (212) 619-0276